Navigating the FMC & Power Administrations Contracting Waters: How to Find and Capitalize on Procurement Opportunities II

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Southwestern Power Administration

- Operates and maintains 1,380 miles of high-voltage transmission lines, substations, 51 tower sites and a communications system that includes microwave, VHF radio, and state-of-the-art fiber optics.
- Markets and Delivers Federal hydro-power to cooperatives and municipalities

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Small Business Outreach

- Supports small business by providing fair and open access to acquisitions.
- Electronically publishes all acquisition opportunities that exceed \$15,000 to the FedConnect web site. (www.Fedconnect.net)
- Actively Participates in Small Business Outreach Conferences nationwide.

Small Business Program Support

• In FY 2013, Southwestern procured over \$26,925,468.00 in supplies and services

 79.9% or \$21,513,448.00 was awarded to Small Businesses



Contracting Opportunities

Supplies

- Information Technology Hardware & Software
- High Voltage Transmission Line Materials
- Special Purpose Vehicles (Digger Trucks, Aerial Man-lift vehicles)
- Substation Materials (Switches, Circuit Breakers)
- Right-of-Way Clearing Equipment

Contracting Opportunities

Services

- Administrative Professional Support Services
- Information Technology Support Services
- Construction
- Mowing Services
- Janitorial Services

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